

Participation in Institute

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STUDENT INFORMATION PRIVACY POLICY

You agree that we may collect and process your personal information from this form, from your membership record (if you are a member of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints), and from content captured during your activities in institute, in accordance with the terms set out in the Church Privacy Notice ([PrivacyNotice.ChurchofJesusChrist.org](https://www.ChurchofJesusChrist.org)).

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INTERNET AND ONLINE USE POLICY

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